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GEORGE SOKOLSKY DEFENDS THE DRAFT AND KICKS THE CONSTITUTION

George Sokolsky ended his sermon for today like this: "A young lady, in anger, demanded of me if I really meant it when I said that I would not defend the right of a man to say what I believed to be wrong. She was outraged when I said that I would not. I gave this example: Suppose a speaker advised a body of students not to register for the draft. Would I defend his right to do it? I would warn the students that this man is leading each one of them to a prison sentence."

Sokolsky would like us to believe that he is merely asserting his own uncontested right to freedom of speech and opinion. Now suppose the Rulers contrive to have this speaker arrested and punished just for denouncing the Selective Service Act, commonly called the Draft. The Draft is a law that is so obviously unconstitutional that Constitutionality has never been claimed for it by its admirers and those more numerous ~~who need the Draft to carry out their policies here and elsewhere.~~ Millions of men have been deliberately kept in ignorance of the fact that the Draft is unconstitutional so when they innocently obey this wrongful "law" they are not flouting the Constitution. When a well-paid authoritarian leader like Sokolsky, however, knowingly refuses to defend a man from punishment brought on by denunciation of a flagrantly unconstitutional law, then Sokolsky is coldly and deliberately making himself a tool of Tyranny and, in the deepest and ugliest sense, is violating the Constitution.

There is nothing new about this seemingly novel attitude toward the Bill of Rights. It is Old World, as old as Despotism itself. For a while we had a change from the Old World where people seldom questioned the Ruler's right to destroy his critics. After only a hundred and fifty years of American freedom as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, the slimy Old World began seeping and creeping and crawling over to enjoy the harvest of the New World, and even while enjoying it, to seize the land which produced it, and give these fruits to the Old World, now depleted by its own Old World parasitism and ~~supported by its own Old World upheavals.~~

Sokolsky's parents left Russia for New York where George was born in an environment which as nearly as possible duplicated the rabbinical authoritarianism which they had left. Perhaps this explains Sokolsky's consistent preference for the Old World over the New. As soon as he had finished college he left America for the Old World and, by his own boastful account, he participated joyfully in the tangled intrigues of the troubled revolutionary period, first in Russia, then in China.

When he returned to America it was as an authority on China and Russia and everything else. He joined the professional opinion makers and the opinions he has tried to make have been directed always toward the Old World and our "obligations" toward the Old World. To mention only a few recent examples, Sokolsky endorses the Communist War Lovestone who has developed a whole system of espionage, meddling, and political turmoil carried on in dozens of countries and financed out of our taxes. Sokolsky hails Ladejinsky and his program of forced "Land Reform" which is pure applied Communism. Sokolsky is pushing a program by which America is to dominate the Far East not only economically but physically although this program is alien to American tradition, dangerous to the American nation and unpopular with the American people. Sokolsky whines on behalf of the gerrymander state of Israel, which though pampered as the Infant Nation, has already been guilty of every crime against the inhabitants it ruthlessly displaced and is engaged in constant political intrigues with all the countries of Asia and Africa as well as England and America. Sokolsky blasted all who dared to criticize Anna Rosenberg who, from the Kremlin-like fastness of the Pentagon directed a policy of purposeful defeat in Korea. Sokolsky blistered all who dared murmur against Harry Baruch even when that perennial busybody was trying to force a system of Marxian controls over every phase of our commercial life.

So why wouldn't this champion of every Old World abuse naturally defend this most hateful of Old World outrages, the Draft, cherished as it is by the creatures who rule us out of the White House, indispensable as it is to any program of Old World conquest and perpetual occupation? Why wouldn't this pundit who wants to share in the Old World tyranny of Washington naturally resort to that ancient and dishonorable argument that a speaker must be silenced to protect his listeners from being lured into hurting themselves? Even so did the Tories warn the citizens that Sam Adams and Patrick Henry were leading each one of them to the hangman's noose. We can understand why crowned heads and their spokesmen have to lean on such arguments since their whole existence depends on them. But the next time this syndicated hypocrite, Sokolsky, starts paying lip service to the U.S. Constitution just remember that the real Sokolsky boasts those who are destroying the Constitution and even gives the Constitution a sly kick, himself, when he thinks he can fool the customers.

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